

WHALEY IS SWORN AS CONGRESSMAN

Takes His Seat as First District Representative. No Opposition Yet.

Washington, May 9.—R. S. Whaley of Charleston, recently elected to succeed the late George S. Legare in the house, was sworn in today.

When the house met this morning Representative Finley, who had already made arrangements for Mr. Whaley to take the oath, appeared with the latter before the speaker's desk and in a moment Mr. Whaley was a full fledged congressman, with all the rights and appurtenances belonging to the office.

So far as could be learned here when the house adjourned late this afternoon no steps had been taken officially to bring the matter of alleged irregularities in the recent First district election to the attention of the speaker and he house.

When he returned to his seat a number of the members who are to be his colleagues shook hands with Mr. Whaley and welcomed him to the house. After that he retired to his office and put in a big day's work answering letters and attending to routine matters.

Mr. Whaley has named John F. Lanigan of Charleston as his secretary. Mr. Lanigan acted in this capacity while Mr. Whaley was speaker of the house of representatives of South Carolina.

WARRIOR CREEK.

Warrior Creek, May 12.—Our community was saddened Saturday afternoon when the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burns and took from them their sweet little girl, Claramelle. She was only thirteen months old but was a bright, lovable child. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Little Elizabeth Owens is quite sick with pneumonia at this writing.

Mrs. T. A. Drummond and children, of Lanford, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. M. W. Fowler.

Mrs. Uda Yeargin entertained the B. Y. P. U. society Friday afternoon. After devotional exercises, a delicious salad course was served.

Miss Robin Patterson and brothers, James and LeRoy, of Lanford, and Miss Caroline Fowler, spent Thursday night with Miss Loucile and Lamar Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Knight and son, J. R., spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Brownlee.

Mrs. Sophie Stevens and Miss Margaret Stevens were the guests of Mr. Rufus Stevens and family Sunday.

Messrs Fred Culbertson and K. B. Brownlee attended Mothers' Day exercises at Gray Court Methodist church Sunday.

Miss Lila Childress, of Greenville is spending some time with her cousin, Miss Zelma Childress.

EDEN NOTES.

Eden, May 12.—Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hipp visited Mr. Guss Hipp of Clinton last week.

Mrs. C. A. Babb is spending awhile in Easley visiting her son, Rev. E. V. Babb.

Mrs. M. W. Gray, and little son, Lake, are visiting relatives in Greenville this week.

Mrs. T. H. Babb spent Friday with her sister Mrs. J. W. Beason.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Babb spent Thursday with Mr. M. W. Gray and family.

Several of the community attended the picnic at Babb's Mill Friday.

Misses Edna Owens and Fenoree Babb were the guests of Misses Alpha and Vena Martin Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Brooks spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. L. R. Brooks. Pal Roper had the misfortune of his mule running away with him Saturday night, but not much damage was done.

Miss Alpha Martin spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Neighbors of Laurens.

Attention Veterans.

Headquarters Regiment, U. C. V. Laurens, S. C., May 12, 1913.

The attention of veterans, and others, who will attend the reunion at Chattanooga, May 27, 28, 29, is called to the fact that a special coach of the Seaboard line will leave Laurens at 8:20 a. m. May 26th, reaching Chattanooga around 8 p. m. the same day. Fare \$6.45 round trip. Those expecting to go are requested to notify these headquarters as early as practicable. Badges can be had by veterans by calling at this office.

Miss Nannie Babb has been named as sponsor for the regiment.

O. G. Thompson, Col. Commanding.

W. A. McClintock, Adjt.

CROSS HILL NEWS.

Cross Hill, May 12.—Quite a large number of visitors were here last week for the school closing exercises.

Mrs. Laura Burnside and little David have returned from an extended visit to relatives in the lower part of the state.

The girls of the graduating class were elegantly entertained Saturday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Klugh.

Master Robert Nabers of Columbia visited his aunt, Mrs. R. A. Austin Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Larry Watts of Lota was here for Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Todd and children of Clinton were with Mrs. Boyce Saturday and Sunday.

The closing exercises of the school last Thursday and Friday evening were interesting and were attended by a large audience.

Thursday evening the Willard literary society had its exercises and Friday evening the exercises were by the graduating class. Those who finished the grades are Emma Lowe, Mary Hill, Willijo Austin, Leonora Leaman, Kittie Wharton, Mary and Annie Rasor and Ozelia Harmon. All the exercises were good and enjoyed by the large crowd present. Prof. Clinkscales address was fine.

Memorial Day was observed here Saturday, May 10th. The exercises were held at the school auditorium. The decorations were pretty, large size portraits of Lee and Jackson were prominent. The following programme was carried out, gotten up by the Daughters.

Prayer by Rev. J. A. Martin.

Song—America, by choir.

Reading—Why we observe Memorial Day, by Mrs. J. R. Wilcut.

Song—Tramp, tramp, tramp, etc.

Recitation—Scatter the Flowers, by three little girls.

Song—Just before the Battle Mother.

Recitation—Memorial Day, seven little girls.

Song—The Vacant Chair.

Recitation—The Jacket of Gray, by Miss Ozelia Harmon.

Recitation—The Boys in Gray, by Floride Rudd.

Music on piano—Mrs. Hart.

Song—Tenting To-night.

Recitation—The Children's Pledge, by eight little girls.

Closing Song—Sweet By and By.

Miss Emma Lowe presided at the piano and Miss Eloise Brown presided over the meeting with grace and dignity. After the exercises at the school building a line of march was formed, school children in front, veterans next, and then citizens. They passed the monument and decorated it and then on to the cemetery and put flowers on the soldiers' graves. A large number of people attended and many beautiful flowers and wreaths of evergreen were used in decorating the graves.

GRAYS SCHOOL.

Gray School, May 12.—The farmers around here are wishing for a little rain as they have got some more planting to do. There are hundreds of acres of land around here that they can't plant for the want of rain. Miss Bell Davis and Miss Mamie Merrell visited Miss Bessie Fincher yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nix spent the night with Mr. Z. V. Young and family Saturday night.

There was a singing at Mr. J. D. Garlen's Saturday night.

Miss Emmie and Miss Hannah Babb are visiting their nephew, Mr. Pink Babb, today.

Mrs. Sloan is spending the weekend with her son, Mr. E. E. Sloan.

Mr. R. M. Garrett and Mr. George Wango have gone to Greens on business.

Mr. Jeff Green is very ill with typhoid fever but we hope he will soon recover.

The boys of Grays school are ready to play any boys around anywhere.

Mr. Fred Nix and Mr. Clyde Garen went to Spartanburg Thursday to get their ball suits.

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PINE BLUFF NEWS.

Pine Bluff, May 12.—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Watley and children, of Edgefield, visited Mr. J. H. Campbell from last Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner of near Mountville, visited Mr. Dick Griffin and family Saturday and Sunday. We are glad that Mrs. Turner is well enough to be out again.

Pine Bluff school closes Friday, the 16th, with a picnic, at Watt's Bridge on Saluda river. If the land is dry. If wet, will have the picnic at the Noffz hill, a quarter of a mile from Watts bridge. Everybody come, and bring well-filled baskets.

ONE-THIRD OFF

One of the actors of the play "Valley Farm" that is to be given at Soul Chappel church announces that the play will be given Friday night, the 16th sure. A large attendance is wished, as the proceeds go to the schools of that community and Soul Chappel church.

Messrs. M. G. Boazman and J. F. Griffin visited at Ekom Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Milling of Greenwood, is visiting Misses Mary and Eloise Brown.

Mr. G. E. Boazman has completed covering Bathabara church. We are well pleased with his work and hope to get him to do some inside repairs.

Mrs. Arthur Turner and little daughter, of Spartanburg, and Miss Beulah Turner from near Mountville, visited Mrs. Dick Griffin and family Saturday.

Quite a number from our community attended commencement in Cross Hill Thursday and Friday nights, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Little Jess Justis shot himself accidentally, last Friday, in the shoulder, with a pistol. He had the bullet extracted Saturday and is doing nicely.

DIALS.

Dials, May 12.—Rev. Pett Boyd, who preached on this charge several years ago, occupied the pulpit here Sunday morning instead of Mr. Mummerslyn. His many friends were glad to see him, and enjoyed his able sermon also.

Misses Nell McColl, and Eileen Curry spent Friday night with Miss Jewell Curry.

Mr. Ernest Harris who is staying in Laurens now, was at home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Curry was the guest of Miss Ruth Barksdale of Barksdale, Thursday night.

Messrs Haskell Gray, and Broadus Gray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray.

Mr. D. D. Brownlee, was a business visitor in Fountain Inn Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Brooks, has returned from a pleasant visit with her daughter in Columbia.

Rep. Pett Boyd of Newberry, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. W. C. Curry and family.

Miss Sallie Brownlee, is staying a few days with her sister Mrs. W. S. Bolt of Hendersonville.

Mr. C. F. Brooks returned to Laurens Monday, after a short visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Childress of Laurens, visited in our midst Sunday.

The Young People's Missionary Society will meet in the church Sunday afternoon directly after Sunday school. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be transacted.

Horse Runs Away.

While on their way to the city Monday morning, the horse being driven by Messrs. Clifton and Bascombe Brownlee, of the Warrior Creek section, became frightened at the county tractor and ran away. The two were thrown out and the buggy was considerably damaged, but the men were not seriously injured.

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